

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1883.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Telegraphic Summary.

EASTERN.

A strike of the iron-workers of Pittsburgh on June 1 appears to be inevitable. A consultation took place between representatives of the manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association, and neither showed a disposition to recede from the ground they had taken, the employers insisting that there should be a reduction of wages at the beginning of the labor-contract year, and the workmen protesting that they will not submit to the reduction. The conference adjourned without reaching an agreement.

An explosion of gas in a coal mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., killed two men. Many tombstones in an adjacent cemetery were overturned by the force of the explosion, which occurred 600 feet below the surface.

It is announced that the large distillery firm of George and Thomas Farthing, of Buffalo, is embarrassed, and it has involved many grain and liquor dealers of Buffalo and New York city.

Gov. Cleveland has signed the bill which practically repeals what are known as the "Sunday blue laws" of New York.

Gov. Butler has requested the State Board of Health of Massachusetts to remove Sanborn, its Secretary, who has not taken the oath of his office for several terms. The Governor says if Sanborn is retained he will allow no public moneys to be used under his direction.

Many counsel have expressed the opinion that the great Brooklyn bridge cannot be made free for any kind of travel.

A branch of O'Donovan Rossa's Irish Revolutionary League was organized in New York last week with a membership of one hundred. Dynamite is the rock upon which the society is built.

A new metal, discovered by a Boston metallurgist, has, it is claimed, special fitness for telegraph wires, having great conductivity and tenacity and being exempt from rust. It can be produced at a cost of about 5 cents a pound.

Gov. Sprague, the famous trotting stallion owned by J. L. Case, of Racine, Wis., died last week at Lexington, Ky., of pink-eye. The animal's winnings on the turf last year amounted to \$10,000.

WESTERN.

Five inches of snow fell on the 1st of May, in the vicinity of Grand Forks, Dakota.

A policeman from Bloomington, Ill., fell among thieves in Cincinnati, and lost \$1,000 in a gambling house. The disturbance he created in endeavoring to recover his money caused his arrest for disorderly conduct.

A train on the Detroit and Lansing road, near Howard City, Mich., struck a wagon on a crossing, killing two women and a man named Johnson, the team running away. The engineer could not see them on account of a deep cut.

Union City, Ind., forty-seven miles from Dayton, was visited by a great conflagration the other night, destroying the principal portion of the town. The loss is estimated at the heavy sum of \$350,000.

The State Auditor of Iowa has revoked the certificates of a number of mutual life insurance companies.

The corner stone of the colored Methodist Church, Terre Haute, Ind., was pulled out of the building the other night, and \$5 in coin and scrip and other contents stolen.

The Apaches have been defeated in an engagement with Mexican troops in Mexico, with the loss of twenty-seven killed and thirty-six prisoners.

At Paw Paw, Mich., Charles L. Munson, while sitting beside his affianced Miss Rose Davy, pulled a revolver out of his pocket and blew his brains out.

An estimate of the wheat crop of Wisconsin, based upon reports from forty-nine of the sixty-four counties in the State, indicates an increase in the yield this year of 1,300,000 bushels as compared with last year.

A new trial has been refused in the Gougar-Mandler case which for so many weeks occupied the time of the Circuit Court at Lafayette, Ind. The case will probably be taken to the Supreme Court.

A Chamberlain (D. T.) dispatch says that the steamer W. J. Baker, crossed there with the Sioux Chief sitting Bull and about 150 other Indians, the remainder of his once powerful band. They are going to the Grand river, and say they are going to be white folks. He claims, however, to own all the land west of the Missouri, and asserts that he is the Big Chief.

SOUTHERN.

Paymaster Mason, of the United States army, was robbed of his valise, containing \$20,000, destined for paying the troops on the Rio Grande, as he was riding from Fort Worth to Big Springs, on the Texas Pacific railroad.

Great activity prevailed in the tobacco market at Petersburg, Va., on the 1st inst., and many million pounds were shipped. The sale of stamps brought in \$35,812.

In Franklin county, Miss., a colored man named Amos Bailey, who killed a farmer, was taken from the Sheriff's custody by an armed mob and hanged to a tree.

A St. Louis dispatch says that reports of the growing crops in Texas are unusually favorable. Wheat, though late, looks well, as does hay and corn. Cotton has not all been planted, but some is already up, and the stands are in good shape. The plant this year will be light because of the low prices and the scarcity of labor. The crop of millet will be large. The season is about twenty days late, but recent rains have given hopes of an abundant yield.

An explosion of gas in an oil-mill at Vicksburg, Miss., killed one person and fatally injured two others.

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines has secured another judgment against the city of New Orleans for \$1,935,067.

Considerable apprehension is felt on

the Lower Rio Grande in regard to yellow fever, against which it is proposed to quarantine. New Orleans continues its policy of rigid exclusion of vessels from presumably infected ports, even though the result of such action is the withdrawal of regular lines of steamers.

The bricklayers of Petersburg, Va., struck for \$3 per day, and their demand was immediately granted.

WASHINGTON.

During the past six months 132 national banks have been organized, with a capital of \$14,958,500.

Secretary Folger refuses to remove D. S. Alexander, Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, from the commission appointed to examine the charges against Supervising Architect Hill.

Vice Admiral Rowen having been relieved at his own request from the post of Superintendent of the Naval Observatory, Commodore Shufeldt has been appointed to succeed him.

The discovery of some dust-covered account books in the Treasury Department at Washington discloses the fact that in 1793 there was a balance of \$161,339 due the Government and unaccounted for by Gen. George Washington. The charitable explanation is suggested that the money was lost in war operations, and not in options on corn. Benedict Arnold was also short in his accounts \$1,831.67.

Following is the regular monthly debt statement, issued on the 1st of May:

Three and one-half per cents	\$ 45,848,109
Four and one-half per cents	250,000,000
Five per cents	737,571,650
Three per cents	300,588,500
Refunding certificates	364,950
Navy pension fund	14,000,000
Total interest-bearing debt	\$1,318,477,909
Interest due and unpaid	9,001,185
Legal-tender notes	346,740,061
Certificates of deposit	15,103,000
Gold and silver certificates	122,104,961
Fractional currency	7,008,573
Total without interest	\$895,958,775
Total debt (principal)	\$1,883,228,061
Total interest	9,001,185
Total cash in treasury	319,139,401
Debt, less cash in treasury	1,574,088,660
Decrease during April	2,501,472
Decrease of debt since June 30, 1882	114,824,575

Current liabilities—
Interest due and unpaid \$ 2,205,615
Debt on which interest has ceased 9,791,569
Interest thereon 369,732
Total 12,366,916
U. S. notes held for redemption of certificates of deposit 10,105,000
Cash balance available May 1, 1883 13,258,020
Cash in treasury 31,152,161
Available assets—
Bonds issued to Pacific Railway companies, interest payable in lawful money 64,623,212
Interest accrued, but not yet paid 1,231,470
Interest paid by United States 57,383,383
Interest repaid by companies 16,516,333
By cash payments, 5 per cent. not earned 655,139
Balance of interest paid by United States 40,112,153

Washington telegram: Secretary Teller says he does not intend to make any reply to the charges contained in Senator Hill's letter, except in so far as they relate to his management of the affairs of the Interior Department. The Secretary specifically added in response to further inquiries: "The personal allusions of this letter I do not intend to dignify by an answer."

President Arthur has appointed William S. Woods District Judge for the Seventh district (Indiana), vice Walter Q. Gresham, appointed Postmaster General.

The Societies of the Armies of the James and the Potomac will hold a consolidated reunion at Washington May 16. Fare from all points will be reduced.

The British Minister, West, has requested the dismissal of Edward O'Meara, Condon from the Treasury Department at Washington for alleged incendiary utterances against England.

POLITICAL.

A prohibitory amendment was defeated in the Pennsylvania House by an overwhelming majority, but the Senate passed to third reading a bill to prohibit "treating."

Wilson, Republican, was given a certificate of election as representative in Congress for the Fifth district of Iowa upon an ostensible majority of twenty-four votes at the November election. Frederick, his Democratic opponent, claims to have discovered errors in the count of votes that will reverse the result and give him a margin of 100 votes or more.

A bill prohibiting dramas based on Holy Writ, in which Divinity is represented, passed the Pennsylvania Senate.

The Iowa Republican State Convention is called for June 11.

The Michigan House has defeated a measure making five years' insanity in one of a married couple valid grounds for divorce.

The Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania has been called to meet at Harrisburg July 27.

The bill prohibiting the giving of free passes to any persons save railroad employees and officials passed the New York Assembly.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

At Louisville, Ky., F. F. Luttie, brewer, has failed. Liabilities, \$30,000; assets, \$17,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It was stated that Gen. Raimon resigned the Internal Revenue Commissioner'ship to take charge of Lorillard's legal interests with regard to the collection of the tobacco tax rebate, which, it is alleged, will net him \$20,000 in one year.

The championship games of the Base Ball League began on the 1st of May. The Chicago Club, present champions, met the Detroit team and won, 7 to 4, and 7 to 4 was the score by which Cleveland beat Buffalo. The New York Club defeated the Boston combination 7 to 5, and Providence won, 4 to 3, over Philadelphia. The season of the American Association and that of the Northwestern League also began on the 1st inst. The clubs in all three of the organizations showed up in good form, more skillful play being exhibited than at any opening in former seasons. The contests were witnessed in most instances by large audiences, the crowd in New York being estimated at 15,000.

Numerous labor strikes were inaugurated in various parts of the United States on the 1st of May the most noteworthy being that of the railroad coal-miners of the "Pan-Handle" district of the Pennsylvania railroad. Six thousand miners quit work rather than submit to the pro-

posed reduction of wages. In numerous instances cigar-makers who had been refused an advance of \$1 per thousand struck work. At Lynn, Mass., there was a general strike of shoemakers.

Capt. Ends has received a dispatch from Tehuantepec that his ship railroad had been commenced with due ceremonies at Nuncutilla, on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus.

The steamer Africa is supposed to have foundered. She left New York, March 27, for Leth and Hamburg.

A contract for the improvement of the harbor of Vera Cruz has been let by the Mexican Government to a French company, the cost of the work being estimated at \$10,047,000.

The breaking of a rope caused the fall of a cage in which some men were being hoisted out of a mine at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, six of the miners being killed and four mortally injured.

The steamer Grappler, running between Puget Sound and Alaska, burned on the Pacific coast, and sixty lives are reported lost. The victims were mostly Chinamen, who became uncontrollable when the fire broke out, and jumped into the boats to their own destruction.

The directors of the Vanderbilt railroad—the New York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and Michigan Central—have just elected officers. The position of Chairman of the board was created in each instance, the incumbent to have general supervisory control. Cornelius Vanderbilt was chosen Chairman of the boards of the New York Central and Michigan Central, and William K. Vanderbilt of the Lake Shore, the latter retaining the Presidency of the Nickel-Plate, William H. Vanderbilt retiring from the presidency of the several roads. James H. Rutter was made President of the New York Central, John Newell of the Lake Shore, and H. R. Ledyard of the Michigan Central. The senior Vanderbilt thus relieves himself of the active management of the three railroad companies (although still a member of the Directors), the task devolving upon his two sons.

Business failures for the week ending the 4th inst. numbered 132, a decrease of fifty-four from the preceding week, but thirty-six more than in the corresponding week of 1882.

Moody and Sankey, the revivalists, arrived in New York last week from Europe.

The Rev. Josiah Henson, who is said to have been the original of Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom, died the other day at Dresden, Ontario, at the age of 94 years.

Thomas Brennan, honorary Secretary of the Irish National League, has been empowered by the Council of the American League to organize branches in the United States. He will deliver a series of lectures in the principal cities.

FOREIGN.

Fitzharris, the cab-driver, known as "Skin the Goat," was acquitted at Dublin of participation in the Phoenix Park murders. Another charge is pending against him of conspiracy to murder.

Importers of pork products at Hamburg write to parties at New York that biased and sensational publications in the United States are entirely responsible for the German Government's course in prohibiting the importation of American pork.

Indictments for murder were found at Dublin against John Walsh, who recently arrived in this country from France; P. J. Sheridan, of the Irish Nation, New York, and Peter Tynan, commonly known as No. 1, who is supposed to be in the United States. It is expected a demand will speedily be made upon this Government for the extradition of these men, who are alleged to have been the head of the conspiracy that resulted in the Phoenix Park murders a year ago. A number of other indictments were returned against persons charged with murder or conspiracy in Ireland.

Dr. Gallagher, Bernard Gallagher, Wilson Curtis, Ansbury, Whitehead and Dalton, the seven men charged with treason-felony and connection with the dynamite conspiracy, were again arraigned in the Bow Street Court, London, on the 3d inst. The time of the session was occupied by the reading of the evidence taken at the previous hearings, at the conclusion of which the prisoners were remanded for another week.

The czar's coronation will be marked by a great reduction of the poll-tax and remission of fines, sentences and penalties.

Lawrence Hanlon, convicted at Dublin of the attempted murder of Juror Ford, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Charles Braithwaite, who has been prevented from taking the oath as a member of the British House of Commons for Northampton, because of his atheistic principles, appeared at the bar of the House again to take the oath, demanding, in the name of law, that it be administered, the Affirmation bill having been defeated. A motion by Sir Stafford Northcote, that Braithwaite be precluded from going through the form, was adopted—71 to 163—Mr. Gladstone voting with the minority.

Advices from Calcutta state that a terrible earthquake has occurred at Tabreez, the capital of one of the provinces of Northern Persia.

The discovery at Cronstadt, Russia, of a manufactory of explosives caused the arrest of many naval officers, alleged to be interested in the illegal work.

The Papal Secretary of State demands an explanation of Cardinal McCloskey for receiving Alexander Sullivan, President of the Irish National League.

Advices from the Congo country are to the effect that a French gunboat visited the station of the International Association, hauled down the association banner and hoisted the French flag. It is believed that the effect of this action will be an armed conflict between Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, and De Brazza, who represents France in Central Africa.

Judge Richard Deasy, of the Irish Court of Appeals, and Louis Viardot, the French author, are dead.

A dispatch from Tabreez, Persia, reports that that city has been visited by an earthquake, which destroyed a great many houses and caused the death of a large number of persons.

Two hundred persons who have reason to believe themselves to be included in the category of "suspects" are said to have left Dublin since the beginning of the sec-

ond private inquiry into the murder conspiracy.

An important bill has been introduced in the French Chambers by M. Tirard, the Minister of Finance, which will have the effect of lifting the Government out of its financial difficulties. It proposes to convert the 5 per cent. rentes into 4 1/2 per cent. France has been paying 5 per cent. on a debt of \$1,400,000,000, which was borrowed twelve years ago to pay the German war indemnity. The credit of the country is now so good that it can borrow at 4 and even 3 per cent.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision in the case against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, known as the Buggie suit, the gist of the decision being that the State of Illinois has a right to fix maximum charges for the conveyance of freight and passengers.

The millers won two notable victories in the Supreme Court, the Deuchfeld and Downton patent suits having been decided in favor of the defendants. The royalty sought to be recovered under the Deuchfeld patent for cooling and drying meal amounted to \$1,000,000, while the Downton patent for manufacturing middling flour was estimated to be worth \$3,000,000.

The Supreme Court denied the petition for a rehearing of the Louisiana and Virginia bond cases.

Official dispatches received by the Board of Agriculture give the following as the total probabilities (that is, acreage and condition combined) for winter and spring wheat in the following States: Kansas, 35; Minnesota, 76; Indiana, 70; Iowa, about 80; California, 87; Michigan, 64; Ohio, 50; Illinois, April estimate, 65. From the above and other data Secretary Chamberlain, of Ohio, estimates a probable total shortage of 100,000,000 bushels from the last crop of 500,000,000 bushels.

The Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia has received a letter cautioning him against two vessels said to have sailed from Boston to Halifax, manned by Fenians and carrying a large quantity of torpedoes, with the intention of avenging upon the Nova Scotians the execution of Brady, the condemned Phoenix Park assassin. Precautions have been taken to guard against the menacing danger.

In the trial of Kelley, at Dublin, James Carey, the informer, swore that every one of the uninvolubles, with the exception of Joe Brady, had offered to turn informer. Carey said he was the last man who offered to testify against the prisoners.

Instead of the pensions which it was proposed to bestow upon Gen. Wolsey and Admiral Seymour, payable also to their heirs after the death of the pensioners, it has been decided by the British Government to give each a large sum of money in one payment, the amount of which has not yet been determined.

The London Times, in referring to the vote by which the Affirmation bill was defeated, says: "The authority and power of the Government have received a shock. This, without a doubt, the Ministers will recognize themselves. The spell of their success is broken."

An attachment taken by the Government upon property of Capt. Howgate, the embezzling officer of the signal service, has been adjudged void because of the negligence of the Government attorneys in failing to have the attachment recorded.

The motion for a new trial of the libel suit of Dr. McLean against the Detroit Evening News, in which the plaintiff was awarded \$30,000 damages, has been denied.

The Chicago City Council put an end to all hope of the adoption of an underground telegraph system in that city by passing the ordinance allowing the District Telegraph Company to erect iron poles and string cables upon them. The ordinance went through by a vote of 20 to 11.

The wife of Senator James G. Fair, of Nevada, has begun suit for divorce on the ground of adultery on the part of the Senator. It is the common belief on the Comstock that Fair will not fight the suit, but that it has been arranged that a decree shall be granted, the plaintiff to receive \$3,000 in cash and \$1,500,000 in real estate.

John Callahan filled his 3-year-old boy full of whiskey at Woburn, Mass., and when the child refused to drink more, the father threw it in his face. The little fellow died in convulsions.

THE MARKET.

NEW YORK.
RECEIVED—Good to Fancy Steers 6.50 @ 7.20
HOGS—Medium to Heavy 5.50 @ 6.00
CATTLE—Good to Heavy 4.50 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 1 White 1.15 @ 1.17
No. 2 Red 1.12 @ 1.14
No. 3 Red 1.10 @ 1.12
OATS—No. 1 45 @ 47
No. 2 43 @ 45
No. 3 41 @ 43
PORE—Mess 19.75 @ 20.00
LARD—11.50 @ 11.75

CHICAGO.
RECEIVED—Good to Fancy Steers 6.15 @ 6.65
HOGS—Medium to Heavy 5.25 @ 5.75
CATTLE—Good to Heavy 4.75 @ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 1 Red 1.13 @ 1.14
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WHEAT—No. 1 1.11 @ 1.12
No. 2 1.09 @ 1.10
No. 3 1.07 @ 1.08
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SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Two of the Phoenix Park Assassins Plead Guilty.

Both of Them Sentenced to Be Hanged on June 2.

Patrik Delaney and Thomas Caffrey, two more of the men charged with participation in the murder of Cavendish and Burke, were arraigned for trial at Dublin on the 3d inst. They created a sensation in the court-room by pleading guilty to the charge against them.

Both were sentenced to be hanged on the 2d of June. Before Caffrey had pleaded guilty he was informed by his solicitors that the crown gave no hopes of mitigation of the sentence of death which would be passed upon him. When Delaney was called upon to plead he said: "I am guilty of being in the park at the time Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke were killed, but I did not commit the murder. I plead guilty."

The Judge explained to him that this really amounted to the plea of innocence. Delaney then formally pleaded guilty. He said, "I was brought into this at first foolishly, not knowing what it was. I was forced from my work to go to the park. We had to obey the orders of the society or take the consequences. When I got in the park I could not get away. I saw the murders committed, but I took no part in them. I went to the park on Kavanagh's car. He speaks the truth; so does Carey. The murders were committed by Joe Brady and Timothy Kelly, and by nobody else. I saved Judge Lamson's life at the risk of my own. I was put on to shoot him by Mullett and Brady. The only way to escape the task was by calling the guard's attention."

Delaney, in passing sentence, said: "I am a man of no education, but I have a duty to perform. He had at the previous trial of a prisoner for attempting to shoot Judge Lamson pitted him because he showed some feeling for his wife and family. The prisoner would see to what misery they had been brought by the wicked system of conspiracy."

When Caffrey was placed in the dock his face wore a smile. The consequence of pleading guilty was again fully explained to him in open court, but he persisted in his plea. On being asked whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, Caffrey replied, in a loud, clear voice:

"All I have got to say, standing on the brink of the grave, is that I did not know what was going to happen until five minutes before the murders were committed. I was bound to go to the park under pain of death. The Judge, in passing sentence, said that there were no means of judging the truth of the prisoner's statement. He did not decide that it was necessarily wholly untrue."

Thirteen of the prisoners, who have been confined in Kilmainham jail since the Burke tragedy in Phoenix Park, who have never been brought to trial on that charge, says a Dublin dispatch, have been indicted and will be tried for another crime. One of their number, Joseph Hanlon, has turned informer, and produces evidence to connect them with the conspiracy set on foot by the master Earl Cowper, Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and other